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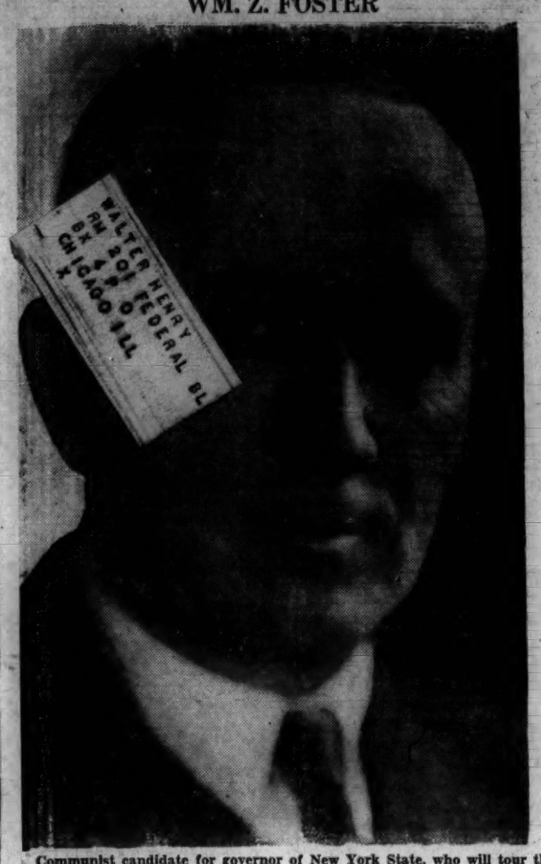

Communist candidate for governor of New York State, who will tour the country after the elections

Vote Against Capitalism! Vote Jobless Insurance! Vote Communist!

(Appeal of the Central Committee of the Communist Party U. S. A.)

TO ALL WORKING MEN AND WOMEN

ON Tuesday you are called upon to vote. But with nine million workers unemployed, not only upon Tuesday, but every day afterward, you, as a member of the working class, must face the misery of unemployment, of hunger and cold of winter. Against this only the Communist Party has raised a struggle of real relief, a struggle long and fiercely fought and without which none of the capitalist parties would today be even pretending to "solve" unemployment with cheap charity and empty words.

You will still face the problem of unemployment, food, clothing and shelter after the election, and only the Communist Party is prepared to continue fighting—prepared to lead the struggle under the banner—"No Chartiy! We Demand Unemployment Insurance".

VOTE TUESDAY!

Tuesday you are colled upon to vote. Your vote is supposed to be an act of self-government. But it can never be that. The governments of the United States, of its several states and municipalities, are capitalist governments. The business of these governments is to maintain capitalist rule and guarantee the bosses the highest profits.

That is why the police club strikers; why judges issue injunctions against strikers. That is why the courts of these capitalist governments jail strikers.

The severe economic crisis brings misery to millions of workers. Relief, adequate relief, is needed. But it is not the mission of the capitalist government, federal, state or city, to help needy workers. That is why these governments have their police club the jobless and send them to jail—fingerprinting them like criminals!

Wages are the only income workers have. An unemployed worker gets no wages. So he has no income from which to live. The bosses do not care about that. Because of overproduction they close their factories and deprive the workers of their jobs and their wages. Out of a job and without wages the worker cannot pay rent nor buy food. But for these "crimes," the capitalist judges evict them from their homes and send them to jail for "vagrancy."

Capitalist governments thus punish the victims of capitalist crimes. As long as the rule of capitalism lasts, this condition will continue, no matter how you vote on election day. Only where capitalism has been overthrown from power, in the Soviet Union, is unemployment wiped out. Only where the working class has placed the Communist Party in control, are the workers' interests given first consideration.

Under capitalism, IT IS NOT YOU THAT GOVERNS, BUT CAPITALISM. You MUST change this. You, and only you, the working men and women, CAN change this.

Make your vote on election day a declaration of intention to change this.

THE THREE PARTIES OF CAPITALISM

The Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties are capitalist parties. A vote for them or their candidates is a declaration of satisfaction with the police clubs, the injunctions and jails of the capitalist system against the workers.

The Republican president, Hoover, called a conference in November, 1929, "to meet the crisis." It decided that extended construction work was to liquidate the crisis and end unemployment. But the crisis deepened. Unemployment increased.

In October, 1930, Hoover again calls a conference. Again takes up his program of construction work. Clearly, Hoover thinks the workers such fools that he hopes to trick them twice with the same lie.

The Democratic Tammany machine in New York railroaded the Unemployed Delegation of March 6 to three years in the penitentiary. Tammany policemen brutally attacked the Unemployed Delegation to the City Hall on October 16. The Tammany Mayor of New York insulted the unemployed. Capitalist lawyers buy judgeships from Tammany and use them to jail the workers.

Socialist officials of the American Federation of Labor unions in New York, unite with the bosses to get injunctions against striking workers. Steve Katovis was murdered by a Tammany policeman for violating an injunction obtained by a "socialist" union official.

Republican, Democratic and Socialist politicians all to-

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What Bosses Really Do for Jobless! Workers Jailed and Finger-Printed!

"Relief" Only in the Newspapers to Help Fool the Workers

"Unemployment Relief." The newspapers, the capitalist newspapers, are full of it. There are "Emergency Committees" all over the map. There is a lot of jabbering about "A Billion Dollar Fund." Any boss who can offer a worker a job gets onto the front page!

But in fact, this "relief" business is a lot of blah. The same old blah, all the capitalist political parties hand out before election.

In fact, jobless workers are looked upon as criminals, treated like criminals, sent to jail as crimnials, fingerprinted like criminals!

It is a punishable offense not to have a dime. If you don't think so—just try it. And just listen to this:

Two police dicks found thirty-eight men sleeping in the Cortland Street terminal of the ferry owned by the scab Pennsylvania Railroad. Without any authority in law, of course, but just because they wear stars, the dicks "frisked" these poor workers, driven into this poor shelter by the cold, and found that fifteen of them had a dime or a couple of nickels each.

The other twenty-three were utterly penniless. They were guilty of being broke and jobless. Guilty, by Heaven, of being hungry, too!

So, while the fifteen were merely chased out into the cold again, the twenty-three were arrested. They were workers who had committed the serious offense of not producing profits for any boss. So they were hailed into the court of Magistrate Murphy in the Tombs, on the charge of "vagrancy"—they were unable to prove themselves innocent. They had "no visible means of support."

So the law, the capitalist law, got busy. While the bosses, whose "means of support" existed here in the bone and muscle of these 23 wage slaves, were soundly sleeping in comfortable beds in warm rooms and getting up to eat the ham and eggs these workers had produced profits to pay for—these 23 homeless and penniless workers were sent up for thirty days in jail.

And finger-printed! Finger-printed as if they were criminals. The same police force who have "no charges" against Legs Diamond, gangster murderer, who take the best of care of him and call him "Jack" like a long-lost brother, the Tammany police sent 23 homeless workers to jail and finger-printed them!

This is their "unemployment relief!" And to the indignant protest of the workers, who must submit to this humiliation of finger-printing, of being shoved about, arrested and jailed and fingerprinted, the Tammany capitalist judge cooly answers that it was all according to rule. Judge Murphy says:

"The proceeding was perfectly regular and in accordance with the statute. All those sentenced pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy. Under the law nothing remained but to sentence them."

So it was quite "regular." The capitalist law forbids workers being jobless, homeless and penniless. It is an offense against capitalist society.

Only Communist Party Fights For Workers! Vote Communist!

As Anatole France said: "The law forbids both the rich and the poor from sleeping under bridges and begging bread on the street." But only the poor sleep under bridges or beg on the street—so the "equality" of all men before capitalist law is all the bunk!

This is what the Communist Party has continually been saying. The government is the watch-dog of the bosses, of the rich. Capitalist "civilization" is a slave civilization. No other political party but the Communist Party is opposed to this slave system, is fighting against it. Only the Communists expose this "unemployment relief" and lead the struggle for real relief and real unemployment insurance.

Workers, you who resent the robbery of your class by the rich, the treatment as criminals of your class brothers; who are outraged by being jailed andfinger-printed like murderers while real murderers go free— all you workers who want to show your willingness to help in the fight to overthrow such a damnable system of capitalist "law" and capitalist "order"—Vote Communist!

5,000 DETROIT JOBLESS FORCE CITY COUNCIL TO HEAR THEIR DEMANDS

CLUBS AND JAIL ANSWER JOBLESS IN PITTSBURGH

Brutal Assault On Unemployed Meet

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.—Two hundred police, 50 special officers and herds of detectives attacked the mass demonstration of unemployed workers at the steps of the city county building at noon yesterday and arrested six, besides clubbing and breaking up the crowd.

Mayor Kline refused to receive their delegation which was elected to present demands for immediate relief for the 80,000 starving jobless here.

The breaking up of the meeting of the jobless was the more insulting because two Saturdays before, every courtesy and privilege, deflecting of traffic, etc., had been extended to the Pinchot meeting of the republican party, whose speakers held forth on these steps as long as they liked.

Open Brutality.

The Pittsburgh bourgeois papers admit the brutality of the attack. The "Pittsburgh Press" states, "Rougher tactics were employed than when the police broke a socialist meeting Monday," and "The police shook several of the would-be Communist speakers back and forth violently as they propelled them down the steps."

The Pittsburgh "Sun-Telegraph" describes the arrest of Fred Kearns, Secretary of the Unemployed Council, as follows: "A six-foot traffic man hit him and knocked him down he four steps he had ascended a moment before and four other officers pounced upon him. He was lifted bodily and rushed to the rear of the building..." In ten seconds the spacious threshold was turned into a football gridiron. Nobody was safe, the police ran hither and thither..."

After Kearn's arrest, Pat Cush, Communist candidate for Senator and a worker for 40 years in Pittsburgh mills, tried to address the hundreds of workers and jobless who still defied the police attack. He was arrested, and then, as they started to speak, the others were grabbed: Catherina Mills, Negro candidate on the Communist ticket; Pete Chappa, national youth organizer of the Metal Workers Industrial League; Paul Hurst, unemployed building trades worker, and Mike Bucich, representing a colony of about 700 evicted jobless workers living in pasteboard shacks in the woods on the outskirts of the city. All jailed workers are held on $50 bail.

Police surrounded the whole City Hall, and kept chasing every little group of the jobless that came together in the streets near it.

The day previous, the mayor, answering the demand of the Communist Party and the unemployed that they be allowed to present their program of immediate relief to the city government, declared that he did not want them to come, as the city "was doing everything possible."

Thousands of Pittsburgh unemployed are actually starving now, and thousands of the evicted fill the parks, the river fronts and the woods.

Demonstration is 5th in One Week in Fight On Starvation

DETROIT, Nov. 2.—A large crowd of unemployed, exceeding Wednesday's 5,000 massed at City Hall Friday and forced the Common Council to grant a hearing to the Unemployed Committee elected at Grand Circus Park last Friday by over 10,000 unemployed, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council of the T. U. U. L.

The Council had announced in the press its decision to grant a hearing Friday, Nov. 7, but when the committee appeared, backed by the huge mass of workers, the Council changed its mind and listened to the demands.

Five Times in Week

This was the fifth time in a week that the unemployed and employed workers demonstrated against hunger. The demonstration before being at Grand Circus park where 10,000 massed; again at the City Hall on the same day after a parade; at the Amter meeting at the Armory, attended by over 4,000 workers; Wednesday at the City Hall when the Council refused to listen to the demands, adn again Friday.

The Council had decided to adopt a faye "work and wage" policy which in reality meant abolition of a dole of $30 per month to $20 per month. Thousands of families, while given some of these day's work for four dollars less on city work, it was the expense of lowering wages of other city employees, througfih cutting their work week.

A Mere Shift

Mayor Murpry and the Council also announced that theywouldask

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URGE NEGRO WORKERS CELEBRATE NOV. 7TH

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Pointing out the role of the Soviet Union in supporting the liberation struggles of all oppressed races and nationalities, and in affording an example of successful socialist construction in sharp contrast to the economic crisis of dying capitalism, Augst Poansjoe, Negro work director of district 8, Communist Party, in a letter to Chicago Negro organizations, urges the Negro workers and their organizations to participate en masse in the celebration, November 7, of the thirteenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The letter declares in part:

As compared with the race discrimination, "jim-crowism," lynching and persecution of the Negro workers in the United States, we find that in the Soviet Union when two American engineers insulted a Negro worker in the mess hall these engineers were expelled from the country.

"We ask you as workers, who have followed with beating hearts the gigantic victories of the Soviet Union to participate as an organization in this Thirteenth Anniversary Celebration at the Ashland Auditorium, November 7th, Van Buren and Ashland Ave."

U.S. ADMITS AIDING FASCISTS MURDER

Set on Sending Serio to Death

NEW YORK.—A direct admission from the Department of Labor that they will deport Guido Serio or any other militant worker from the United States if he shows any resistance to capitalism in America was forthcoming today in a signed story published in the Washington Daily News.

Labor Department officials stated when they were interviewed on the Serio case, that this country will not harbor any foreign born who "make an attempt to tear down the institutions of this country." This statement is in direct line with what the I. L. D. has long claimed for the Washington authorities. But what is more important is the acknowledgement of these government officials that they are sending Serio to his death in Italy. When they were questioned by the capitalist newspaper if Serio is to face a firing squad at the hands of Mussolini their answer was almost in the affirmative: they said that they had no evidence of such nature, but quickly adding that "if he has violated the laws of Italy it may be presumed that he will be punished."

Dreiser, Noted Writer, Calls Masses to Vote Communist

Statement Issued Through John Reed Club Declares that Only Communist Party Leads Fight on Hunger

NEW YORK.—Theodore Dreiser, one of the greatest writers in the United States today, recognizing that only the Communist Party leads the fight of the workers against unemployment and wage cuts, has issued a statement through the John Reed Club, calling on the American workers to vote Communist!

His complete statement, blasting the capitalist parties as utilizing "unemployment and starvation" for "party and political advantage," and pointing out that the Communist Party raised the issue of unemployment and leads the fight against it, follows:

"I believe that the present crisis has revealed th complt inadquacy of the present major political parties. Their unwillingness to meet or even to acknowledge, unemployment and starvation except for party and political advantage, reveals a corruption deeper than that of the widespread missuse of public funds and the graft which is apparently almost universal. This corruption strikes me as a cynical willingness to represent only the interests of the financially entrenched.

"I believe, too, that the inability of Governor Roosevelt to act decisively in the present revelations of pure political corruption in New York City makes it impossible for any conscientious person to put his trust in any individual working within these parties.

"Unemployment appears to have been forced on the attention of the people of this state and the nation not by either of the old parties but by the activities of the Communist Party and its sympathizrs. Such patchwork relief as has been offered or achieved, and all wholly inadequate, appears to have followed upon the activities of the above group. More, the labor injunction which threatens the whole existence of American labor organization at this time is apparently being fought only by the Communists.

"For this reason, and without insisting upon my agreemnt with the larger aims of the Communist Party, I feel that its candidates and program represent the only current political value worth supporting.

—Theodore Dreiser."

Vote Communist!

3,000 ON STRIKE IN TEXAS PORTS

M.W.I.U. Urges Control by Rank and File

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 2.—The Marine Workers Industrial Union is conducting a drive among 3,000 striking longshoremen here, in Houston, Corpus Christi and Texas City for rank and file strike committees and control of the strike by the strikers.

The International Longshoremen's Association bureaucrats had here, as in other ports agreed with the employers on rates of pay, etc., behind the backs of the workers.

Meetings of Texas locals repudiated the agreement and put up demands in a strike which the I.L.A. leaders are nominally heading, but which they will betray if the rank and file do not take control, with broad strike committees, bringing Negroes also into the leadership, and calling out the seamen in support of the longshoremen, as the M.W.I.U. urges.

The strikers are demanding 80 cents on the Lykes Shipping Co. work, and 65 cents on coastwise work.

Many will be arrested during the strike, and the International Labor Defense met November 1 to protest police interference with picketing and to raise funds. The response was good and 15 new members joined the I.L.D.

Rabbi Endorses Republican-Socialist Candidate As Good Injunction Judge

Prooves that Socialists Are a Boss Party

NEW YORK—Because he is running for election for Julge on both the Republican and Soicalist tickets, Alfred E. Herz, is receiving the endorsement of the most reactionary forces in New York. The latest backer is Rev. Dr. Joseph Shick, Rabi of the West Side Jewish Center, religious dope-peddler, who has sent letters to workers calling on them to "vote for our Jewish brother."

Dr. Shick's letter, a copy of which is reproduced in this issue of the Daily Worker, admits that Herz has the backing of two boss parties—Republican and Socialist, which the Rabbi thinks is to his credit!

Herz ,who has the full support of the Socialists and Republicans was a Special Assistant Attorney General, under Republican guidance, and will prove an excellent injunction judge for the bosses. It is this fact which makes the rabbis and the Republicans, as well as the Socialists, so enthusiastic in supporting him.

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October 27th, 1930

My Dear Friend:

I am going to ask you to do me a personal favor. Vote for our Jewish brother, my good friend ALFRED E. HERZ for Justice of the Municipal Court in your district

ALFRED E. HERZ is the candidate on both the Republican and Socialist tickets. His lever numbers on the voting machines are B 12 and C 12 Pull either lever down and leave it down

For a number of years ALFRED E. HERZ has been a Special Assistant Attorney General without pay prosecuting frauds

His qualifications are many. ALFRED E. HERZ is a good Jew, a worthy citizen and a capable lawyer. He is well qualified to be our Judge, and has the endorsement of all the lawyer's associations.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Dr Joseph Schick

Rabbi J S./ ES

Vote Against All Capitalist Parties

The Daily Worker has repeatedly printed proof of the united front not only between the Socialists and Republicans, but between this party of capitalism and its blood-brother, the rotten Tammany machine which beats up and jails the unemployed for demanding bread.

The Socialist Party has deliberately attempted to hide this organizational unity between the Republicans and Socialists. They do not want the workers to know the truth, as it makes it difficult for the social-fascists to play their fake role of "friends of the workers." Workers, vote against all capitalist parties! Vote Communist! Smash the boss alliance!

Today's article in the series on the Cruise of the "Booker T. Washington" will be found on page 3 of this paper.

Chicago Needle Union to Show China Express

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—All workers, Party members or sympathizers, who are willing to assist in the Communist election campaign by serving as watchers at the polls in Chicago on November 4, are asked to report either to Vilnis, 3116 S. Halsted St., or to the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave., on Monday, Nov. 3, at 8 p. m., where they will receive instruction on what to do at the polls on Tuesday, as well as assignment to a polling place and a credential from the Party authorizing them to act as watchers.

60 HOUR WEEK IN SOUTH

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (FP)—Despite the Cotton Textile Institute's recommendation of the 50-hour week, two mills of the Shuford group at Granite Falls, N. C., have resumed the 60-hour day shift and 55-hour night shift.

Philly-Detroit Drive Challenge

Philadelphia contracts to beat Detroit in quota percentage figures in the first major challenge of the Daily Worker campaign for 60,000 circulation. What's your answer, Detroit?

Philadelphia means business too. Philly cut down its special edition order at a much slower tempo than Detroit. Detroit slashed 70 percent off a good 100,000 order in one week's hard chopping. Whereas Philly cut only 30 percent off its 50,000 order in 10 days. This shows Philly is going ahead in cutting down at a slower speed than Detroit.

Silver, Daily rep in Philly, blew into the office to pick up a truck load of special editions, carting off 20,000 (which he first paid for). He says Philly will make its quota.

News of 60,000 campaign on page 3.

Down With Charity and Clubs! Fight for Jobless Insurane! Vote Every Hammer and Sickle!

By RAYMOND BAKER
Organizer, Communist Party U. S. A. District 2

Mayor Walker discovered unemployment on October 16 when 15,000 hungry workers came to the City Hall to support their delegates' demands for Unemployment Relief.

President Hoover discovered unemployment when tens of thousands of unemployed greeted him in Cleveland and Boston with stern and determined demands for unemployment relief.

All these militant demonstrations were crushed with policemen's clubs.

Charity and Clubs.

But the determination of the unemployed workers to fight, raised the unemployment problem sharply throughout the entire country Scores of charity schemes, soup kitchens and flop houses, are being planned in every city.

Behind these frantic schemes of charity and pitiful fairytales of jobs a sinister preparation against the unemployed is proceeding. Walker and his Board of Estimates vote a million dollars to feed the 800,000 unemployed of New York and simultaneously hired 600 more policemen. The next day he gave orders to mercilessly crush every attempt at further demonstrations of the unemployed.

The unemployed are being registered by the police.

The most poverty stricken and homeless unemployed are being arrested and sent to prison.

The leaders of the unemployed face charges of "inciting to riot."

Resist Evictions.

Evictions continue at a growing pace. The workers of Harlem have already begun resisting evictions by carrying back the furniture of evicted workers and posting pickets to prevent evictions.

Walker had ten of these workers arrested, but the landlords of Harlem think twice before proceeding with evictions.

Only the determined resistance of workers will stop evictions.

The Communist Party is the leaders of all struggles for unemployment relief. The Communist Party proposes the enactment of the Unemployment Insurance Bill as the most effective immediate relief for the misery of the unemployed workers.

The Communist Party rallies the workers for determined and systematic struggle for immediate Unemployment Relief and the Insurance Bill.

With 800,000 unemployed in New York the vague plans of charity will not even begin to solve the problem.

The need of the hour is Unemployment Insurance.

Unemployment Insurance can only be secured by relentless and determined struggle. An important part of this struggle is the election campaign.

Each bote for the Communist Party is a vote to continue the struggle for Unemployment Insurance.

Demonstrate for Unemployment Insurance on Union Square November 3rd at 5 p. m. Vote for Unemployment Insurance Struggle on November 4th at the polls.

Celebrate the 13th Anniversary of the Soviet Union on November 7th at the Bronx Coliseum.

Workers Calendar

Washington and Oregon

Fred Walker, one of the Portland defandants charged with criminal syndicalism will tour this district under the auspices of the I.L.D. The tour takes in the following:

Oct. 27, 28, Astoria, Ore.; Oct. 29, 30, Cloverdale. Oct. 31, Kelso and Longview; Nov. 1, Hockinson; Nov. 2, 3, Hood River; Nov. 4, 5, 6, Roseburg; Nov. 7, 8 Portland; Nov. 9, 10, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor; Nov. 11, 12, Tacoma; Nov. 13, 14, Seattle; Nov. 15, Everett. Nov. 16, Mt. Vernon; Nov. 17, 18, Bellingham.

Cleveland

The Cleveland Workers Forum, at 1246 Prospect Ave., 7.30 p. m. presents the following for the month of November:

Nov. 2.—"What Will the Election Decide?"
Nov. 9.—Youth and the Coming War—"The Fight Against Militarism."
Nov. 16.—The Community Fund—"Why Workers Should ot Support It."
Nov. 23.—The Negroes in America—"Will They Turn Red?"
Nov. 30.—"The Coming Struggles of the Working Class."
Admission 50 cents. Bring shop mates.

Chester

Thirteenth anniversary of Russian Revolution Friday, Nov. 7 at 8 p. m. at St. George Hall, Third and Lloyd Sts.

Pittsburgh

All comrades and sympathizers who can act as watchers must call up or communicate with M. Jenkins, Cedar 7819. Do not delay, act at once.

Wilkes-Barre

Concert and Mass Meeting, celebration 3th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, Friday, Nov. 7th, 7 p. m., at Workmen's Circle Hall, 69 So. Hancock St.

Scranton

Concert and Mass Meeting, celebration 13th anniversary of the Russian Revolution Saturday, Nov. 8th, 8 p. m., at International Workers Order Hall, 508 Lackawanna Ave.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia will celebrate the 13th anniversary of the Russian Revolution on November 7, 8 p. m., at the Broadway Arena. All workers are invited.

Oakland

Celebration 13th Anniversary Russian Revolution, Nov. 7, at Workers' Center, 1013 Franklin St., 8 p. m.

The Communist Party holds open forums every Sunday at Workers' Center, 1013 Franklin St., at 8 p. m. All workers are invited to attend.

MARYLAND

Baltimore

Celebration 13th Anniversary Russian Revolution, Nov. 7, 8 p. m. at the Pride of Baltimore Elks Hall, 1112 Madison Ave.

Washington, D. C.

Celebration 13th Anniversary Russian Revolution, Nov. 7, 8 p. m. at 1237 Seventh St., N. Y.

Vote Communist!

ANGRY WORKERS SCORE S.P. MAYOR

Big Milwaukee Protest Meet, Nov. 3

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—In Milwaukee where there is a "socialist" mayor we find the most horrible conditions existing with over 50,000 workers unemployed. The "socialists" have shown their "friendship" for the unemployed workers by a fake proposal for a $10,000 soup kitchen and by endorsing Hoover's stagger system which means in plain words putting the entire working class on a hunger ration.

In this situation the Trade Union Unity League Unemployed Councils are calling a demonstration at the city hall on Monday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. while a committee of unemployed workers will be in the Common Council demanding immediate relief for the unemployed workers, average wages to all unemployed workers, no evictions, etc. All money to be raised by special taxation of the bosses to provide relief in this emergency.

All workers come to the Demonstration. Force the bosses and their "socialist" servants to act. Join the unemployed and employed workers. Vote Communist!

I. AMTER HEARD IN YOUNGSTOWN

Workers to Demand Jobless Relief Nov. 3

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 31.—In spite of the rainstorm last Monday, a large crowd of Negro and white workers turned out to greet Comrade Amter and to hear the working class issues of the election campaign.

Over 20,000 workers are jobless here, with the steel corporations putting across wage slashes on those still employed. The workers are deeply discontented and strike talk is spreading. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. is laying in cots and machine guns, it is reported.

The workers loudly applauded Amter's speech in which he slashed into the fake issues of the capitalist parties and their mockery of the unemployed. The Negro workers, the worst sufferers in the crisis, were especially responsive. All present pledged to vote Communist Nov. 4 for social insurance and against the bosses' fake schemes.

George Dixon and John Marshall also spoke. L. Karson acted as chairman. A demonstration of the unemployed at Public Square on Monday, Nov. 3, to make demands on the bosses and their city and national governments for immediate relief was announced.

700 HAIL FOSTER IN SYRACUSE

Pledge Support for the Red Program

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of the state of New York, was enthusiastically welcomed in Syracuse by a delegation of 200 workers at the station, and by 700 workers in the scheduled hall.

The enthusiasm was high as Foster clearly put the issue in the present elections as that of a struggle for unemployment insurance. He pointed out that the boss parties were speaking about unemployment insurance but with the help of the American Federation of Labor would attempt to squash the issue, unless mass action and struggle around the Unemployment Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party was begun. Comrade Foster exposed the socialist party as "the most indidious force used by the capitalists against the working class, who is endorsed by the republican Herald-Tribune and by the democrat New York World."

Vote for a fighting party! The capitalists will give nothing willingly! The Communist Party has begun the fight for the unemployed when all parties kept silent. The Communist Party has forced the issue of unemployment insurance on the republican, democrat and socialist parties! The Communist Party will continue the fight! Vote for a fighting party! Vote Communist!

Don't miss full circulation tables each Wednesday in the Daily Worker.

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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER — Who's Crazy?

By RYAN WALKER.

Civil Liberties Union Blow at Gastonia Boys is Socialist Trick, Says Foster, Resigning

Vote Communist! Bust Thomas' Treacherous Attack on Workers!

(Letter From Foster To The Civil Liberties Union.)

American Civil Liberties Union.

Gentlemen: Your action on the Gastonia case (reported in the New York Telegram of October 30th) taken together with interviews given to newspapers by spokesmen of the Civil Liberties Union some weeks ago, demonstrates that your organization has placed the question of civil liberties in a secondary position, and that first place is now taken by the political interests of Mr. Norman Thomas and his kind. It is quite evident that these decisions were dictated by the "socialist" Thomas, whose role (together with his party) is to divert the indignation of the masses away from the murderous capitalist state and against those who are fighting capitalism, primarily against the Communists.

At a moment when even a decent "liberal" (no one, of course, expects the Civil Liberties Union to go beyond the bounds of "liberalism") would necessarily be intent upon one single purpose—namely, to rouse popular protest and indignation against the infamous Gastonia verdict—you set yourselves to raise a hue and cry against the victims of that verdict, because they escaped from capitalist class vengeance.

Attack On Workers.

Not content with this fundamental betrayal of civil liberties, the Civil Liberties Union attempts to interpret this escape as an act of the Communist Party (although the individuals composing the Civil Liberties Union know better). And the Communist Party is "warned" that until it gives "adequate guarantees" that it "will not support or tolerate" bail jumping that the Civil Liberties Union will do everything it can to prevent any Communist from getting bail in the future.

"Adequate guarantees," you have already made clear by your newspaper interviews, means that you demand that the Communist Party shall physically seize the escaping prisoners and turn them over to the police; or, since they have escaped to the Soviet Union (the only land where persecuted workers can find asylum), that the Communist Party shall put a demand to the Soviet Union to deport these workers back to the United States. You attack the Soviet Union because it, alone of all states of the world, maintains really, in earnest, that old institution of "liberalism," the right of asylum.

The world has long been accustomed to witness "liberals" abandon all their principles when faced with a concrete problem; now, the Civil Liberties Union has gone the way of all "liberals." But the Communist Party has nothing but contempt for such a demand; it is not a policeman for capitalism, but the unrelenting fighter against capitalism and all its policemen and servants. And the Soviet Union, we can assure you, will never close its doors to a worker fleeing from capitalist "justice"; your demands in that direction are just as effective as Hoover's demands that the Soviet Union abandon the building of socialism.

Contemptible Lies.

Particularly contemptible are your charges in the press that the Gastonia boys are being held in the Soviet Union against their own will. You know quite well that they acted entirely as free agents in going there, as well as in staying there. No one, and no organization, has made their decisions for them. But your outrageous slander is designed to support the capitalist propaganda that "an American jail is to be preferred to Soviet freedom," and a sly offer to the refugees of pardon and material rewards if they will only return and speak along these lines.

The Communist Party has not advocated and does not advocate bail-jumping. Our business is to organize the working class of this country to smash the class "justice" of capitalism, and to establish our own class in power, to make impossible the repetition of Gastonia.

Bonds or Lives?

Your Mr. Pinchot is reported to have summed up your attitude in the wisecrack: "Gentlemen prefer bonds." It would indeed be a tragedy if the Civil Liberties Union should lose any of its bonds in the fight for civil liberties; it is a tradition of American "liberalism" that the only casualties in this fight should be the lives and freedom of Communist workers. The Civil Liberties Union, therefore, finds nothing unfitting in calling a special meeting to adopt motions against the Communists; indeed, it has a special enthusiasm for such a meeting, which I am informed was "the best-attended meeting in its history," many faces appearing which had been absent for years.

At the same moment, in California, seven young Communist union organizers were in prison serving sentences of 42 years for calling a meeting to organize agricultural workers in Imperial Valley—a little fact which seemed not to arouse any interest among all your "gentlemen who prefer bonds." If the Civil Liberties Union has acted, or in the future acts, upon the Imperial Valley case, it is safe to predict that this will not be "the best attended meeting in its history," but will be a gesture for the record, without enthusiasm and without any effective action to help the fight to release those splendid boys in California who are condemned to rot their lives away in Folsom and San Quentin.

Foster Withdraws Name.

For many years I have allowed my name to stand on the list of executive committee members of the Civil Liberties Union. I wanted to support every organization which contributed, however indirectly, to the struggle against the brutal oppression of American imperialism. But I am forced to the conclusion, by your actions on the Gastonia case, that you are no longer seriously engaged in the fight for civil liberties, that you have become a tool in the hands of Norman Thomas and his party of apologizers for capitalism, and that the workers have nothing to expect from you in the way of assistance in their desperate struggle against capitalism. I therefore withdraw my name from your executive committee and from membership in the Civil Liberties Union.

Very truly,
(Signed) W. Z. FOSTER.

Communists and Soviet Union Will Never Aid Boss' Police

CLEVE. WORKERS FOR RED PROGRAM

Jubilantly Greet Amter With Parade

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—A jubilant crowd of Negro and white workers greeted Comrade Amter at the station, and paraded with him through the Negro section of the city to Carpenters' Hall, where he addressed a full house, with many workers forced to stand and others not able to get in.

The meeting was a stirring incident in the Communist election campaign. Unemployment, which admittedly is wide-spread in Cleveland, with over 115,000 workers out of work, was the main feature of Amter's speech in which he pilloried the city authorities for the brutal attack on the unemployed on October 2, when Hoover addressed the bankers convention and the workers turned out militantly to demand real unemployment insurance instead of fake promises.

I. O. Ford, Ed Williams, Tom Scott, and Sadie an Veen, who is well-known in Cleveland, were the other speakers. Herbert Benjamin, Communist district organizer, acted as chairman.

Hail the Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution with greetings in the November 7 edition.

TOILERS PROTECT RED CANDIDATE

Follow Him Out of Church

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Comrade Moses, candidate for congress in the 10th Congressional District, was badly beaten up and thrown out of a political meeting held in a synagogue by the bosses politicians in order to get votes from the Jewish workers of Minneapolis.

All candidates, except the Communist, were invited to address the meeting. Comrade Moses asked for the floor, but was systematically avoided through the meeting. He then insisted on getting the floor, and finally commenced to speak. He emphasized the fact that this discrimination against the Communist Party is an effort to keep the program of the Communist Party for social insurance from the working class. The signal was given. The synagogue gangsters turned out the lights, pulled Comrade Moses from the stand and beat him severely.

The workers rallied around Comrade Moses and defended him against the attack. They led him out of the synagogue and circled around him to prevent a second attack. Comrade Moses then addrdessed the workers outside the hall, the gangsters not daring to make any further attacks.

CANTON PREPARES FOR NOV. 7TH CELEBRATION

CANTON, O., Oct. 31.—On Nov. 7 several meetings will be held in this locality commemorating the Russian Revolution. At Akron, Ohio, at 50 Howard Street the meeting will be addressed by Comrades Larkin and Sabol; at Alliance at Summit and Willow Sts. by Comrades Guilliod and Berg and at Canton at the German Music Hall the meeting will be addressed by Comrades Horvach and Parks. Great turn-outs of workers are anticipated, the election campaign being utilized to rally support. All meetings to be opened at 7:30 p. m.

On Nov. 9th, Comrade Richard B. Moore, Negro worker candidate on the Communist ticket for secretary of state of New York, will address an A.N.L.C. meeting in Canton at the Workers' Unity Center, 1101 Tuse Ave. E. This meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m., on a Sunday.

A tremendous vote for the Communist Party will mean an endorsement for the fight for unemployed relief the Communists have been carrying on for the last year. Vote for $25 weekly relief! Vote for the Unemployment Insurance Bill!

Charity Shows Class Lines; Favor Middle Class Over Workers

DETROIT.—That ordinary workers should not expect the same treatment as "middle class citizens who are jobless and facing destitution," is the gist of report of the aims of the Detroit Council of Churches during the present economic depression.

The Rev. Eli J. Forsythe climaxed it by saying that "nearly every day a business or professional man of high standing comes to me and tells me of his desperate needs. Do you suppose I would send a man of this type to the McGregor Institute?"

The McGregor Institute has a monopoly on the "food and flop" relief of the mayor's unemployment committee.

"Hoover Prosperity? Bah!"—Broke Farmer

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 31.—"Hoover prosperity has overtaken me—my all is gone save the little $300 homestead and I am begging this out of the corn, potato and cane crop," says a bankruptcy petition of Cleveland C. Caldwell, farmer of Metter, Ga.

"I made a little corn, potatoes and syrup, about $400 worth, and my creditors are trying to take it all. I have a wife and five minor children, but they do not want to leave me enough to even feed them. Hoover prosperity—bah!"

Denver, Colo.

Jean Feldman, now on tour for the DAILY WORKER, will next visit Denver. Comrades are asked to give her the fullest cooperation on obtaining subs and renewals.

Workers in Milwaukee Plant Pledge Full Red Vote November 4

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—One of the most important shops in the Milwaukee territory is the Seaman Body Plant, where formerly as many as 3,000 were employed, and today less than 1,000 are employed, due to the speed-up and other efficiency schemes. Today the Communist Party held its regular weekly shop gate meeting at the plant. The republican Congressman in the 5th District, Stafford, running for re-election was also present and succeeded in addressing about 3 workers, although a couple of hundred men had been laid off at 11.30 a. m., the rest of the plant numbering a few hundred, listened to the Communist Party speaker, David Mates, Section Organizer of Wisconsin.

The eSaman Body workers are very militant and are wise to the class collaboration schemes which were proposed to them by Benson, "socialist" candidate for sheriff.

The Seaman Body workers will vote for the Party which organizes them into shop committees, and leads them in militant struggle—the Communist Party.

JAIL THREE PICKETS IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—The strike called by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union at the Palmer Dress Shop, 124 Vine St., is still progressing. Picketing is going on.

Three girl pickets, Anna Krass, Clara Stoler, and Gertrude Greenberg were arrested yesterday.

The dressmakers here are continuing their organization for a general struggle against low wages and rotten shop conditions.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

FORCED OVERTIME KILLS A GIMBEL BROS. TRUCKMAN

Low Pay, Spies at Speedup Store

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Yesterday I was fired from Gimbel Brothers where I worked for two months. Of course there were many others fired too. But in the two months that I was there I learned many things which I am sure all workers will find a good reason for voting Communist.

I worked as a sheet worker in the package department. One so-called worker there, is a spy for the bosses. When I asked him one day why a millionaire corporation like Gimbels only pay $18 per week to so many married men his answer was: "Dear one, do not complain. Thank Jehova for what you have. Always have the lord in mind and in heart and you will be happy."

Fellow workers, when I was thirsty I went to the sink for a drink and the worms and cockroaches crept around the water fountain in such disgusting manner that I could not drink for two days. The toilets are filthy. What is more the package department is three floors below the ground and there are no windows and the lights are dim.

Every man down there is constantly in danger of his health because of the dampness and the draft from the two air chutes that they have there.

Last wek the company actually killed a man working on their trucks. They never hire enough help, but force the workers whom they keep to work overtime every night in the week. The truckmen that they killed got $30.00 per week.

One day he worked seventeen hours and when he came back the boss told him he must go out again with more packages and bulk such as trunks and ice boxes. The worker did as he was told and worked five more hours. When he came back again the boss asked him to go out again with another load.

But the truckman refused because he had caught cold and did not feel well. He went home and slept for three hours when he was awakened by his helper and informed the boss said either to go deliver the stuff or be fired. He got up and went out again but when he came back he went right to bed. He never got up. He left a wife and child. But Gimbel's packages were delivered, so what the hell?—— .

Fellow workers, there will be at least one more vote for the Communist Party.

—T.A.N.

FOSTER REPORTS MISERY UP STATE

To Mobilize Fight on Wage Cuts, Hunger

NEW YORK.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League and recently released from prison for leading the jobless on March 6, has just returned to New York from a successful upstate election tour.

He reports that in all towns he spoke, the numbers unemployed were from 30 to 50 per cent of the total working population. Practically all the workers in these industrial towns are on part time. In the Endicott-Johnson shoe factories at Binghampton the men get only from two to four days work a week.

All the trainmen and engine crews on the New York Central with less than 14 years experience are laid off regular work, and are "bucking the extra board." Six passenger trains are discontinued by this railroad.

Cut Wages Two-Thirds

There are general and severe wage cuts. In the building industry men are paid only one-third to two-thirds of the regular union rate.

There is no prtence of centralized or general relief for the jobless. Charities give from $1 to $7 a week to large starving families, in some cases.

The socialist candidate, Wollman, who toured these towns made his appeal to the small business men primarily, and had meetings ranging from 24 in Troy to about 200 in another city.

Foster's meetings had an attendance in Rochester of 1,500; Syracuse, 700; Buffalo (at both meetings) of 1,000; Binghampton, 500 to 600; Troy 5[illegible] and Schenectady, 300.

Communist Watchers Read This Letter And Be Ready Nov. 4

Chicago, Ill.

Editor Daily Worker:

I want to give you an idea how to get more votes for the Communist candidates than would any other way—and its no maybe.

Assign at least half a dozen good men at the polling place. The worker voter must be able to recognize them that they are workers from the Communist Party. This will give the working class atmosphere to the worker voter. He will not feel abandoned. He will be proud. He will be courageous. He will vote Communist.

The last time that I voted I voted Communist. I noticed no workers around. I had no enthusiasm. My vote was never counted. If the same thing prevails next elections I will not vote. Are you willing to encourage me?

—Sympathizer.

5,000 JOBLESS IN DETROIT MEET

Demonstration is 5th In One Week's Fight

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also announced that they would ask the auto bosses to establish their own relief for their unemployed workers. The committee eposed this as a mere shifting of its responsibility in the interest of the same bosses who laid off the workers, and who they know will let the workers starve. Thus the entire Murphy "relief program" means that even the little relief that was given before his election will mostly eliminated.

The Unemployed Delegation presented in addition to these facts also the demands adopted at the Grand Circus park demonstration, and presented to Mayor Murphy last Friday.

"Unpractical"

While the Common Council was compelled to grant a hearing, which they tried to postpone until after the elections, and for the same reason did not on the spot turn down the demands, they already indicate the same attitude as Murphy, stating that he will accept "some demands," but the mayor demand for relief is "unpractical."

Following the hearing, Woods, secretary of the Unemployed Council of Detroit, Billups, Communist candidate for governor, Raymond, Stachel, Gerlach and others, reported to the workers who now unederstand the role of Murphy to carry through the Ford starvation program.

The workers cheered the Communist election drive, and Billups, candidate for governor. Gerlach urged the workers themselves to carry out the demands by a rent strike and refusal en mass to pay fare, and to find means to eat rather than to starve; also to go to the factories and demand their jobs.

Large numbers are daily enrolling in the Unemployed Councils which are organizing to carry through the demands refused by the Mayor and the Common Council.

Murphy's police on Thursday again arrested eight workers in an eviction fight.

Get your organization behind the Daily Worker Drive for 60,000!

MUST BUY RADIO TO HOLD JOB AT VICTOR R. C. A.

Layoffs Have Already Started in Again

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mr. Shoemaker, the president of the Victor R.C.A., likes to put himself forward as a superman when it comes to the "solution" of unemployment. The other week he spoke at a meeting of manufacturers in New York where he stated "talk less about unemployment but open your factories, give work to people to put out a lot of goods and the unemployment question is solved." This sounds very good in theory but how is it in practice? The Victor RCA hired a good many workers in preparation for the Christmas season.

The plant does not employ 25,000 as they are trying to make us believe, but only around 15,000. Nevertheless, tens of thousands of workers were hired by the Victor RCA. Why? Because after laying off thousands of workers who worked for "high wages" of 36 cents an hour, they re-hired them for 32c. Conditions are so terrible, wages are so low, that the workers are dissatisfied and waiting for action.

The lay-offs have started already in our factory and will continue much more in the near future. At the same time, the bosses in order to get more business for themselves worked out a good scheme playing on the fear of the worker that he will lose his job. I was called in by the foreman to the stockroom and he showed me an old modeled radio which looked terrible, something like an ice box. This came back probably from the dealer who could not sell it.

I was told that in order to assure my job I must help business—in other words, to buy a radio. The boss told me that they would sell me this radio for $125 without the tubes if I pay $25 down and the balance $8 per week out of the $18 I make for radios. I refused the bargain. This means that I may lose my job soon but even then, would not do any such thing as buying out the junk of the company and paying out the miserable few dollars for radios when there is not even money for bread.

—VICTOR RCA SLAVE.

Misleaders Act More Ruthlessly More Money Collected

The Communist International and its American section, the Communist Party of the U. S. A., fight against Negro oppression and lynching; fight for self-determination of the Negro masses, not only but in the West **in Africa but in the West Indies and these sections of the South where they form a majority of the population.**

The Communist Party is the party of the Negro and white workers. It is the only working-class party in the present elections. In New York State it is fifth on the ballot for tomorrow's voting. Nekro workers! Vote against your op—Editor.

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(By a Seaman on the Cruise of the "Booker T. Washington.")

By this time every member of the crew was in a desperate plight, forced to beg on the streets and forced to work all kinds of tricks on the population to get something to eat. The deck stewart was passing himself off as a voodoo worker from Martinique, and collected quite a few pounds from the more superstitious. Others started in to look for jobs ashore.

More Ruthless, the More He Collects.

About this time, the membership in the Republic of Panama sent Carter $1,000 in cash. Most of us were starving and thought surely we would be handed out a few dollars this time. But Carter steadfastly refused to part with a penny of the money, declaring it was his. Challenged on that, he then said he had to send part of the money to the office in New York, and that he did not give a damn whether we starved or not. At this time, Carter was also collecting money right and left ashore, and getting fatter and more prosperous every day, while we of the crew were growing thin from starvation. He got more ruthless in his treatment of the crew, too.

That he didn't give a damn for the workers aboard the ship was amply proved in his treatment of the deck steward who became sick on the way to Colon, and subsequently died in Ancon on account of the gross neglest of which he was a victim. The doctor aboard the vessel quite plainly did not know his business and could not relieve the man who was in intense pain all the time. When we reached Colon we tried to get Carter to buy the man medical treatment ashore, but he absolutely refused to interest himself. Going into Colon, we had to hold the sick man up so that we would not have the boat quarantined.

Money Piled in, Crew Still Starved.

In Colon, the Negro workers went wild over us also, and here again Carter collected lots of money.

There were two U.N.I.A. factions in this city, both having its own Liberty Hall. Carter as Secretary General of the U.N.I.A. had they opportunity to patch up their differences. Instead of pacifying them, however, he clung to the one that had the most money. I personally know he collected quite a few thousand dollars in Colon.

He then went to Panama City, where there were two Liberty Halls also. The people were quite eager to hear him speak, and he charged them a fat entrance fee. He sold stock right and left, and here he also collected thousands of dollars. The halls were so packed that the people strung outside for blocks and blocks. All of them had money and were anxious to give it to Mr. Carter, because he repeatedly told them that if they didn't they would lose the boat. He told them he *did not have a cent to buy fuel or provisions to continue the trip.* We of the crew were very surprised when he made those statements, because we knew of the immense amounts he had collected from Havana all the way to Colon, and we knew he was not giving the crew anything on account of their wages. We knew too, that most of the provisions on the boat were given him gratis by colored workers in each city we visited. So it came to us plain as day that he was appropriating this money for himself and others higher up in the organization.

Crew Hungry, in Tatters

In the meantime, the sad sight could be seen daily of the crew wandering about the streets of Colon with torn clothes and a look on their faces that told plainly that they were hungry. Things became so bad with us that the local branch which Carter had refused to recognize took pity on us and collected a benefit for the members of the crew who were most in need. They had to give some of us clothing, cigarettes, and enough to get a decent meal. And, at this time every man of the crew had over $200 in wages coming to him.

In the meantime, Carter and Lady Winton Davis were living high, and buying up all the silk in Colon. He bought silk tropical suits, silk underwear, socks, etc., and Mrs. Davis wore nothing but the very sheerest of silks. In fact, if one had gone into the store of Kalcham and Balcham and asked for silk stockings or silk socks, the proprietor would have told you that Mr. Carter and Mrs. Davis, along with some of the other officers, had bought all the silk they had in stock.

The fare on the boat was too plain for them, so they went to live ashore, putting up in the most luxurious style. The local U.N.I.A. furnished them with two servants, a man and a woman, and they ate nothing but chicken, turkey, and the best of foods that the town had. Before this, they were staying on the ship and would go ashore two or three times a day, each time hiring a launch from the Canal Zone government for which they had to pay $8 for each trip one way. Certain members of the crew who were also members of the U.N.I.A. told Carter he should use the ship's launch and not spend the poor people's money that way. He was spending $15 to $25 daily for the Canal Zone launch when he could have used the ship's launch without any cost. Carter told these men to mind their own business. It was after this he took up his residence ashore.

In my next article I will tell of how a division of the U.N.I.A. finding conditions of the crew so terrible had to issue a manifesto against conditions on board the vessel. I will also tell of our experiences in Almerante and Bocas del Toro.

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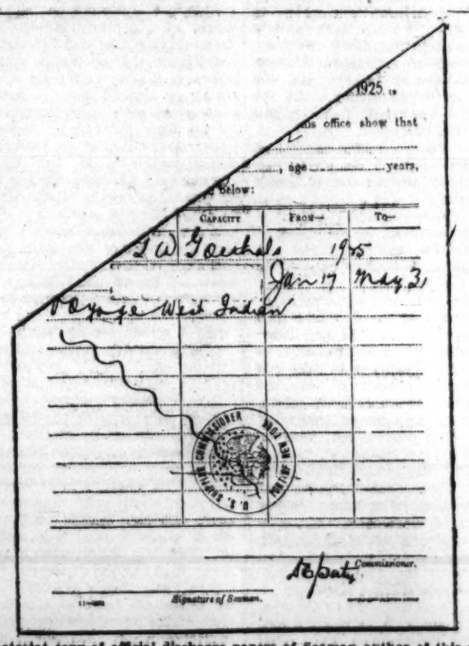

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Members of Crew in Rags On the Cruise of Garvey Ship "Booker T. Washington"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

VOTE AGAINST CAPITALISM! VOTE JOBLESS INSURANCE! VOTE COMMUNIST!

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gether defend the most beastly of all anti-working class crimes of capitalism—the lynching of Negroes, "Jim Crow" system, the discrimination against and persecution of the Negro workers and the foreign-born workers.

Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, arm in arm, are upholders and beneficiaries of the capitalist system which exploits, clubs and jails the workers.

COMMUNISTS FIGHT FOR WORKERS

The Communist Party alone stands for all the exploited and oppressed, for the poor and against the rich. That is why its speakers and organizers are jailed. That is why its activities are "investigated" by the scandalous "Fish Committee" of the capitalist government. That is why its organization is attacked and harassed.

But in spite of all that, the Communist Party raises its banner in the elections. It calls upon you, working men and women, to rally around this banner. It calls upon you to register your vote under its emblem—THE HAMMER AND SICKLE—for its candidates. It calls upon you to register thus, for a fighting army of working men and women.

Vote and fight for unemployment insurance. Fight against war preparations and for the taking of all such funds for the relief of the hungry and homeless workers.

Fight for a capital tax to turn over part of the enormous profits of the bosses to the relief of the unemployed masses.

Fight for the establishment of workers' control over the relief and insurance funds, to prevent the wasting of these funds by grafting capitalist politicians.

With a vote for the Communist Party candidates on November 4, you also must register your determination to organize and to strike against the continuous wage cuts. Only the organized resistance of the working class will prevent the capitalists from lowering the living standard of American workers to the level of coolies.

With your vote for the Communist Party and its candidates, you must register your determination to organize and fight against the growing speed-up, which wrecks your health and strength and makes you old before your time.

Only the organized fighting strength of the working class will prevent capitalism from making the workers into utter slaves, chained to the bosses' profit machine.

With your vote for the Communist Party and its candidates, you do perform an act of self-government. YOU DECLARE THAT FROM NOW ON YOUR POLITICAL STRUGGLES SHALL BE BASED ON THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS. You declare that from here and now, your political battles shall be against the capitalist class, against all capitalist parties, against the capitalist system.

With such a declaration you will make November 4 a step in the direction of establishing the working class as the ruling class in this country. Only when this aim is won, and the rule of the capitalist class is defeated, will the self-government of the workers become a reality.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.

70 OF 85 KIANGSI DISTRICTS "RED"

Chiang Kai Shek Calls for Extermination

SHANGHAI. — Chiang Kai-shek has issued an appeal to the "Chinese people" declaring that its next task are: 1. the extermination of Communism root and branch; 2. the stabilization of the state finances; 3. the formation of a capable and energetic central government; 4. the development of Chinese industry, trade and agriculture, etc.

The Kuomin press agency reports an interview with the "left wing" Kuomingtang leader Wang Ting-wei according to which the latter declared that now that the Nanking troops have been freed from other districts as a result of the cessation of hostilities, they will concentrate their whole forces on the extermination of Communism and the crushing of the revolutionary danger.

The bourgeoisie in the province of Kiangsi has addressed an appeal to the Nanking government for military aid against the Communists in the provinces, pointing out that of 85 districts 70 are under Communist influence. All agreements and other arrangements between the rich landowners and the peasants have been declared invalid by the Communists.

FASCISTS IN POLAND SUPPRESS TRADE UNION

WARSAW.—The Polish authorities have suppressed the independent trade unions in Kattowitz. The communique issued by the authorities: "The Communists had gained considerable influence in these unions and misled them into political and revolutionary activity."

The police in Posen have arrested 12 persons who took part in an election meeting. They will be brought to trial and charged with having conducted Communist activity.

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Vote Communist!

BRIEFS FROM ALL LANDS

BERLIN.—Milkboys of the largest Berlin dairy company, Bolle, have gone on strike against a wage cut of 10 per cent.

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LENINGRAD.—Immediately after the news arrived here of the beginning of the great metal workers' strike in Berlin, factory meetings were held by the Leningrad workers and resolutions adopted expressing enthusiastic solidarity with the strikers and deciding to organize collections in support of the strike.

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BUDAPEST.—Several of the Sept. 1st hunger demonstration victims of the Horthy dictatorship have been tried. They received sentences from 2 to 7 months. One of them, a Yugoslavian citizen, was also sentenced to deportation.

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BUCHAREST.—In the village of Poianadesus tax collectors have been attacked by peasants. One of them was seriously injured. In the village of Sabe a collector was injured. The peasants are resisting tax payments.

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PARIS.—On account of the strict censorship in Portugal just now news comes through about a big demonstration at Lisbon on the 3rd of Oct. This day is celebrated in Portugal as the day of the Republic by all the official bombastery. After the celebration of the bourgeoisie was over the workers swept over the place. It came to clashes between workers and the newly founded fascist organization. Suddenly the mariners from a war ship hoisted a big red flag. The workers joyfully lifted the sailor on their shoulders and carried him on the street, followed by a huge throng of workers, shouting delightedly, and singing the International. Police attacked the demonstration with such a force, trying to take away the workers' flag from them. A real battle started in the streets of Lisbon, and many victims fell in this struggle. Alone in the hospitals there were 7 dead and 48 injured. But the police refuse to give any information whatever about the number of arrests.

SOVIET PRESS ON BIG METAL STRIKE

"Revolutionary Effect on German Workers"

MOSCOW.—The soviet newspapers are reporting the strike of the metal workers in Berlin at great length. The "Pravda" declares that the strike will have a great revolutionizing effect on the whole German working class, and that it will be the signal for the workers in all other industries to prepare for the fight. The strike will demonstrate to the German workers that it is possible to resist the employers offensive successfully. The metal workers strike is a convincing proof of the fact that the workers have entered a new stage of the revolutionary struggle, that they are beginning a counter-offensive against the bourgeoisie, against the government of starvation and against fascism. The strike was not only against Borsig, Siemens and the other capitalist hyenas, but against the whole Bruening system, gainst the treacherous policy of the social fascists and against the efforts of the bourgeoisie to consolidate capitalism at the expense of the workers. The strike will increase the crisis of German capitalism and is a sign not only of the intensification of class contradiction of class contradictions but also of an approaching acute revolutionary situation.

Continuing the "Pravda" points out that the strike is of great importance to the workers of other capitalist countries. It would be a great error to rest content with the first success of the revolutionary trade union opposition and to forget that the reformist leaders Urish & Co., represent a great danger to the strike. The government, the employers and the reformists would do everything possible to throttle the strike. The revolutionary opposition and the Communist Party must therefore mobilize all their forces to the task of leading the strike. Strike committees should be formed in every factory and kept free from the influence of the reformists. In each factory the striking workers should be organized in revolutionary factory groups. The strike must be closely connected with the struggle of the unemployed workers and made a matter for the whole of the Berlin proletariat. The workers of the whole of Germany should be mobilized in support of the strike. The hour had come for the revolutionary trade union opposition to become the decisive factor in the German working class movement. Courage, determination and the will to victory should be maintained in the ranks of the strikers. Should the revolutionary trade union opposition be successful in its work, then the strike of the Berlin metal workers would be the opening point for a decisive struggle on the part of the whole German working class against the bourgeois reaction, fascism, social fascism, and the Young Plan and for the social and national emancipation of the German proletariat.

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HOOVER'S FALSE JOBLESS "AID"

By HARRY RAYMOND

Member of the Unemployment Delegation—Arrested on March 6th

AMERICAN Capitalism, in the throes of the most devastating economic crisis in all history, has now reached the stage of utter bankruptcy and stagnation. All efforts of the Hoover Wall Street government to accelerate production and kick up another industrial cycle have been met on all sides by complete failure.

The crisis is deepening and the industrialists and their lackeys, the Hoover gang, are running in a circle, barking, like dogs chasing their tails, shouting prosperity slogans, formulating fake relief plans, all in an effort to belittle the existing economic chaos and distract the attention of the masses from the inevitable further collapse of capitalism, which is about to add another million to the already 8 million starving and jobless workers.

The latest orgy of tail-chasing and barking of the Hoover gang started almost immediatley after members of the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League, backed by a militant demonstration of unemployed workers, invaded the sacred precincts of the New York City Hall and, in spite of bloody police violence, presented the demands of the unemployed for work or wages to the corrupt New York Tammany government.

This, and various other excellent demonstrations of working class solidarity, has frightened the bosses, who are sinking more and more hopelessly in the swamps of capitalist economic decay, and has caused them to rally behind their spokesman, Herbert Hoover, who has come forward amid loud shouts of joy from every capitalist newspaper in the country and proposed and approved a series of the most spurious unemployment "relief" plans that we workers have ever had the honor of exposing and defeating.

What, in brief, is Mr. Hoovers' plan? First he has organized a committee headed by the fascist secretary of state, Lamont, and composed of such enemies of the working-class and obvious frauds as Frederick Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Harry A. Wheeler, vice chairman, First National Bank, Chicago; Walter S. Gifford, president American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and others. This committee "will endeavor to obtain more complete data as to the severity of unemployment." This, of course, will take considerable time, says the president, "but in the meantime we will endeavor to spur into action in building construction."

Census taking and road building was the keynote of the Hoover plan last November. The Hoover plan failed then and it will fail again. Unemployment has increased since November and the number of unemployed will reach over the 9,000,000 mark before winter is over. What little building will be done will never absorb the vast increasing army of unemployed.

These workers are unemployed because they receive in wages only a small part of the product of their labor. Therefore they cannot buy back the enormous output of commodities thrown on the market. The rich capitalists and their hangers on, despite their luxurious surroundings, cannot use the great quantities of commodities produced by the workers in the factories. Therefore overproduction takes place, industry slows down and in many cases stops altogether and millions of workers are disemployed and thrown on the streets to starve.

Another proposal incorporated in the Hoover plan is the proposition that workers work only two and three days a week, thus giving more workers a chance to have jobs. This is known as the stagger system and if put into effect would force all workers who are working to work only part time for part time wages. Such a plan is devised to throw the whole burden of the crisis on the back of the workers. It would reduce the general living level of the working class from one to two-thirds below its present level.

The stagger system, saddled on the American working-class, would indeed stagger them. Marx was thinking of just such a system when he said, "The bourgeoisie will do everything but get off the workers' backs."

Immediately following the anouncement of the Hoover plan came announcements from all over America of plans equally as ridiculous as Hoovers.

Fisher Body Corporation, located near Detroit, reports that it is operating "full time" with all working part time.

Samuel L. Insull announces that the Insull group of public utility companies is throwing the burden of the crisis on the backs of the workers by forcing employees to give one days pay per month to a so-called relief and distress fund.

From the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce comes the "buy now" plan. It proposes to solve unemployment by calling upon the penniless unemployed to buy.

The Chicago Charities says, "We are face to face with the worst winter since 1866." The Chicago "Dialy News" then opens up its heart and offers to "relief" unemployment by throwing its "help wanted" columns open free. This is done in face of the fact that no jobs exist.

Also from Chicago comes the following bright suggestion from Anton J. Cermak, henchman of Big Bill Thompson: "As the nucleus for a community chest, the 40,000 employees of the city and county should be faced to contribute a percentage of their weekly pay checks."

And last but not least the brilliant Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel and exploiter extraordinary of the working masses, advises us that "no one has benefitted more than the common laborer from science." "Science will cure unemployment," says Schwab, 'Science properly applied by our far sighted captains of industry."

And strange to say, science will cure unemployment, but science applied by the proletariat under the Soviet system of production for use and not for profit. Science used in the capitalist system of production can no longer help workers; it will enrich the bosses and bring increased suffering, misery and starvation to the workers.

It will be noted that not one of these plans, which received so much publicity lately, proposes to take one cent from the pockets of the bosses. The workers, according to all these fake programs of relief, must pay the price of the crisis.

The American Federation of Labor agrees with Hoover and is against the bosses paying unemployment insurance. Louis Waldman, "socialist" leader, "welcomed" the president's promise and offered the cooperation of his party.

The Communist Party, however, says that unemployment cannot be cured under capitalism. Only under the dictatorship of the proletariat, under the Soviet system, can unemployment be abolished. Unemployment is now completely liquidated in the Soviet Union. The workers therefore must rally to fight against capitalism and for a Workers and Farmers Government.

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING ON THE VOTING MACHINE

SWING the Handle of the Curtain Lever (overhead) from the Left to the Right as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This will close the Curtain around you, and unlock the machine for voting.)

At the left of the ballot shown below you will find (in column 1) the names of all the candidates for Governor, and above them a Pointer. Turn down the Pointer over the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, from this position, to this position, and leave it down.

Then in column 2, turn down the Pointer over the name of the candidate you wish to vote for for Lieutenant Governor, and leave it down. Continue in the same manner to the end of the ticket, taking care to turn down a Pointer for every office that you wish to vote for and leave them down. To vote a straight party ticket, you would of course turn down all the Pointers in one party row.

Then look at the top of the ballot, and you will see the Proposition that is to be voted on. Turn down a Pointer over the YES or the NO and leave it down.

Leaving the Pointer down in its voting position, swing the Handle of the Curtain Lever (overhead) to the Left as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This will register your vote and return the Pointers to their first position, after which it will open the Curtain.)

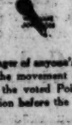
A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

No votes are registered until you swing the Curtain Lever to the Left to open the Curtain. You can therefore make as many changes in your ballot as you wish while the Curtain Lever is at the right (Curtain Closed).

Each candidate's voting Pointer is above his name.

The machine is so arranged that you cannot turn down more than the proper number of Pointers for an office. For example, only one candidate is to be elected to the office of Member of Assembly, and you can therefore turn down only one Pointer for that office.

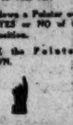
No vote will be registered for any candidate except that with a Pointer left down over his name. So be sure to leave the Pointer down over the name you wish to vote for. Also:



There is no danger of anyone's knowing how you vote, as the movement of the Curtain Lever returns the voted Pointer up to its unvoting position before the Curtain begins to open.

REMEMBER

1. Practice a few times on the little Instruction Model before entering the Machine.
2. You will find each candidate's Pointer ABOVE his name.
3. Turn down a Pointer for EVERY Candidate you wish to vote for.
4. Turn down a Pointer over the YES or NO of the Proposition.
5. LEAVE the Pointers DOWN.



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VOTE EVERY HAMMER AND SICKLE!

The North Carolina Election Campaign

THE increase in unemployment and the sharpening crisis in industries has forced some very important admissions on the part of the spokesmen of the capitalist class. The Charlotte Observer of the 21st of October admits that "part time operations prevailed in a number of major, industries in the Carolinas affecting a large number of laborers." This statement of "part time" employment of the major industries, if we add those industries shut down completely we will have a conservative estimate of over a half million workers actually out of work in the state of North Carolina. In the city of Charlotte the Ford plant has been running three days a week, three weeks a month. These workers who are considered to be "employed" ones according to the census of the labor bureau, but in reality are unemployed.

The fertilizer plant has worked only about one week within the last two months. The Southern Railway system is preparing a big lay-off within the next few days. The Reynolds Tobacco factories of Winston-Salem, are working only 4 days a week and are planning to close certain departments entirely.

The same Observer reports a surplus of labor in all industrial towns in the state.

Misery Amongst Workers on the Increase.

The misery and suffering of the workers, especially the Negroes, has increased with the increased unemployment. Even the State Health Bureau reports 137 cases of pellagra in the state and admits that, "this is due to the unemployment situation." The number of pellagra cases, however, is much greater. Sixty cases of pellagra were uncovered in Carhart, a mill village with a population of only 300 workers. There are thousands of workers on the verge of starvation, who are now already affected by this starvation disease without even knowing it. Tens of thousands of Negro and white workers and farmers are undergoing a slow starvation process. The cold winter will increase the suffering of the men, women and children.

Bosses Increase Terrorism.

The resistance of the workers to these miserable conditions has expressed itself in a number of spontaneous strikes, such as the Bessemer City strike, mass riots on bakery trucks, etc. And the number of successful demonstrations of workers on Sept. 1st. To this the employing class and the government have answered with increased terrorism. Unemployed Negro and white workers are being crowded onto the county chain gangs and state prisons on charges of vagrancy.

On top of this at least a half dozen Negro workers were lynched in the state of North Carolina and at least that many more "disappeared." The mill owners' government has learned to appreciate the good work of the Gastonia Black Hundred and are now engaged in a campaign to form a permanent fascist Black Shirt organization. The workers and farmers are starving and are being terrorized while the city administration of Charlotte has presented every policeman in town with a new gun as a present and the police department of Winston-Salem has exchanged the "old style" black jacks or clubs for a new one which is 10 inches longer "made to order."

Workers Disfranchised.

Until about two years ago the workers of North Carolina had to pay two dollars poll tax to be able to vote. Now, everybody is allowed to vote without paying a poll tax, but immediately after election day the state garnishees the wages of the workers and many lose their jobs on account of it.

The grandfather law of 1908 of the state of North Carolina says: that a person in order to register to vote must "be able to read and write the constitution and explain same satisfactory to the registor." This is used as a means of disfranchising the Negro workers, because as a rule the registor is never "satisfied." In Winston-Salem, out of a Negro population of 30,000 only two or three hundred Negroes vote. In Charlotte the number is still smaller.

Capitalist Candidates and Their Issues in the Election Campaign.

The candidates of the two leading parties are Bailey and Bulwinkle for the democrats and Pritchard and Jonas for the republicans. Bailey is a big corporation lawyer and a faithful servant of the large textile power and banking interest. Bulwinkle's record as the watchdog of the Manville-Jenckes Co., the mob leader and murderer of Ella May, is known not only to the workers of North Carolina, but to the workers of the entire South. Pritchard and Jonas are both well-to-do lawyers and the only thing that they can boast about is that they were born and raised in the state of North Carolina.

The platforms of both parties don't raise one single issue that has anything to do with the conditions and needs of the workers, of course. It happens so that the unemployed workers of this state are not even offered light wine or bo as a rem dy unemployment, because both parties are dry. The republican platform has as one of its important planks "Courtesy and helpfulness to all North Carolinans having business to transact in Washington and needing the personal services or attention of their United States Senator."

Workers Rally Around the Program of the Communist Party.

The class conscious workers of North Carolina have gone through a number of experiences and economic struggles for the past two years. This experience has taught them that they have nothing in common with the parties of the Bulwinkles and Hoovers. The Communist Party campaign, in spite of its many weaknesses which will be taken up at some other time, has been brought before thousands of workers in the state. Many workers and farmers and also working women who never voted in their life before, or voted "straight" for capitalist parties, are now registering and preparing to vote Communist.

Our struggle for the organization of the unorganized workers in the textile industry, the fight against the A. F. of L. fascists, open fights with the police, has definitely convinced thousands of workers that our party is their party and that our program is the program of the class struggle. Thousands of Negro workers, who would have voted for our Party have been refused the privilege to register, but this has not discouraged them; on the contrary has crystallized their hatred into class hatred. The anti-lynching conference which will be held soon will take steps to continue and broaden the struggle for the right of the Negro workers for social and political equality.

The vote of the Communist Party may not be counted as some rumors already signify, but this will not stop the development and continuation of the struggle of the workers under the leadership of the revolutionary unions and the Communist Party.

In our struggle against capitalism, however, we must force the capitalist government to give real and immediate relief to the unemployed. We must rally the great working masses to support the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. Demand the government to pay $25 a week to every unemployed worker and $5 a week to each dependent. Demand that these funds be payed out of the funds previously used for war expenses.

Workers! Agitate in the factories for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill! Prepare to send a workers committee to Washington to present the Bill to Congress!

Demonstrate! Don't starve—fight for immediate unemployment insurance! Vote Communist!

Written on Hart's Island Penitentiary.

THE "SOCIALISTS" IN THE MOST DELICATE SITUATION

By PAUL NOVICK.

"MACDONALD!"

The speaker who was displaying his wares before a crowd at one of the street corners of New York was taken aback. He was holding forth about the promises the "socialist" platform is offering to the unemployed. A worker in the audience loudly mentioned that name, "MacDonald!"

That meant a lot. For it is known how generous MacDonald was with his promises for the unemployed a year ago, while campaigning for office. It is equally known that the army of unemployed in Great Britain has doubled since MacDonald has entered office, and that the conditions of the unemployed as well as of the employed workers have become worse.

The speaker was trying vainly to explain away MacDonald's predicaments, but it was of no avail. The same heckler kept reminding the speaker of how the "socialists" in Germany have clubbed the workers, and of how in that country the army of unemployed has constantly been growing and the relief for the unemployed constantly reduced and nullified, so that now in that country nearly a half of the army of unemployed get no insurance whatsoever.

It is good and effective to use the examples shown by the "socialists" in the various countries in Europe to prove how meaningless, empty and unscrupulous the promises of Thomas, Waldman, Panken and others are. However, the "socialists" in the United States, too, have a record. That can prove that the unemployed can expect from them just as much as they can expect from Tammany or the republicans.

Where were the "socialists" before the demonstrations of March 6, led by the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League? Like the republicans and democrats they did nothing and contemplated nothing in order to obtain unemployed relief. It was only after the March demonstrations that they did something. Here it is.

The standard bearer of the "socialist" party in New York State, Louis Waldman, writes in his "message" to the "people" of the state of New York in the "Campaign Issues, 1930" published by the "socialist" party:

"Governor Roosevelt, regardless of what he may say in this campaign, did nothing practical to give work or relief to the unemployed. While the legislature was still in session this year, as co-chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the socialist party I wrote him and urged that he send a special message to the law makers calling for a minimum program on unemployment, including unemployment insurance. **I begged him in the interest of the unemployed that he recommend at least the appointment of an unemployment insurance commission, to study the question and prepare an adequate bill for the 1931 legislature.** That was in March. He did nothing." (Pg. 26-27. Our emphasis.)

Listen to the sacrifices the "socialist" candidate for governor was ready to make for the hundreds of thousands of unemployed in N. Y. State. "I begged him," he says. Waldman was on his knees before Governor Roosevelt for the sake of the unemployed. And what did he beg fore? A commission to "study" and to prepare an "adequate" bill for the 1931 legislation! And that w in March, r over a million workers had demonstrated for immediate relief!

The "socialist" party, by its own admission, as proven by the interview of Charles Solomon, one of its standard bearers in the present campaign, in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle of Oct. 26th, is, of course, far from thinking of fighting for unemployment insurance, far from fighting for anything. A cartoon printed in the above campaign booklet published by the "socialist" party on page 35 is rather characteristic. Here is a factory with a mass of workers before it. The signs on the factory read, "Works Closed," "No Hands Wanted." But near the factory—aha! There is a polling booth. The faces of the unemployed are turned to it. The inscription under that picture in large letters reads: "The Works Are Closed! BUT the Ballot Box Is OPEN."

The "socialist" party is using the same kind of drug as the other two capitalist parties are using. It is either a matter of "studying" the unemployment problem or of substituting polling booths for closed factories. As if factories could have been opened by a vote for the "socialist" party! As if the "socialists" in England, Germany and other countries have not proven that a vote for them, just as for other candidates of the capitalist class, results in shutting down more factories and in increasing the armies of the unemployed!

From the very beginning the "socialists" have tried to belittle the unemployment issue, just as Hoover has been doing. Heywood Broun's "famous" slogan, issued in March, "Give a Job Till June" meant the same as Hoover's slogan, "Prosperity in 60 days" issued at the same time, after the demonstrations led by the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League. Through his campaign of "Give a job till June" Broun tried to drug the workers to keep them away from fighting. Oh, it is only a matter of waiting until June!

Faking the figures of the number of unemployed is one of the means Hoover, Green and others are using in order to belittle the unemployment issue. Hoover's census bureau has brazenly forged the figures, bringing them down to about two millions. Green has condescended to raise them to about three millions. Now that the head of the charities of Chicago says there is an army of at least eight million workers unemployed in the United States, and Dr. William Steuart, director of the Census Bureau has admitted on August 30th that "some days" the number of unemployed "may actually be" from seven to nine million, the "socialists" still stick to 5 million. In the Oct. 4 issue of the New Leader, organ of the "socialist" party in making much news of the unemployment situation for election purposes, the "socialists" talk about "five million men out of work."

A leading "socialist," Benjamin Schlesinger, head of the company union in the needle trades, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, on labor day last issued a "message" to the workers which was, of course, printed in the capitalist press. In that message, Schlesinger said: "The crisis will pass away. A month sooner, a month later—things must and will improve." Surpassing the stupidity of the official prophets of capitalism, the "socialist" was trying to predict prosperity, and in this way keep the workers away from fighting.

Norman Thomas gave his endorsement for the candidacy of the "independent" republican Judge Frank Murphy in the Detroit mayoralty elections. Murphy was elected mayor by fooling the workers that he will get them immediate relief. Since his election he has ordered that unemployed workers be arrested for vagrancy; that non-residents of Detroit will be deported from the city; and that whatever "relief" he may institute is to go only to such workers possessing their own homes and paying city taxes. Still, Norman Thomas, leader of the "socialists," keeps admiring his successful "independent" republican. In the issue of the New Leader of October 18 Thomas writes:

"Mr. Murphy who has been one of the best judges in America won without a machine, without a campaign fund, simply by an uprising of the decent people in Detroit who took off their coats and went to work for him. I am proud that our League for Industrial Democracy members were among those who so effectively got to work. I hope the Murphy administration will justify the promise of its beginning and that a similar civic awakening will spread to other cities and states."

Among the "decent people" who helped Murphy was the arch exploiter Henry Ford who had endorsed the "best" judge, together with Thomas. Besides Ford there was quite a number of exploiters helping that "independent" candidate who so successfully, with the aid of such misleaders as Thomas, has fooled the workers into believing that he will do something for them. Murphy has done nothing for the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers in the city of Detroit. Winter is coming and there is no relief and there will be no relief except fake maneuvers.

Milwaukee, of course, deserves to be mentioned again. There is no relief in that city, for years under "socialist" control! Not even Walker's "ice cream," although the clubs and the jails for the unemployed and their delegations are the same as in Tammany-land!

This is proof enough, and there is a lot more to it, that the "socialist" promises are as meaningless and betraying as the promises of Hoover, and the chief of his hunger committee, A. Woods who, as police commissioner of the city of New York in the years 1914-1916, clubbed unemployed workers and strikers alike. Meaningless and betraying, just as the "relief" the Tammany mayor and commissioner of police of New York are "planning" in order to drug the masses of unemployed, in order to keep them away from fighting and from following the leadership of the Communist Party.

The three capitalist parties are playing with the miseries and sufferings of the unemployed. The "socialists," democrats and rejublicans never will do anything, just as they have done nothing in the past, just as they have nothing in other countries, except to worsen the lot of the working class.

The Communist Party will not give up its fight for unemployed relief and unemployed insurance after election day will be over. The Communist Party has put the unemployment problem on the order of business, has forced the three capitalist parties to give up prohibition and other such fake problems as central issues of the campaign, has forced them to talk about unemployment. The workers of the United States under the leadership of the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League will continue to fight for $25 a week for every unemployed. Support this demand on election day. Support the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party!

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Shut Him Off!

We now understand why the radio business is all shot to hell. Who would buy a radio, much less keep up the installments, to listen to the darnedest drivel, comparably only to the ravings of a lunatic or a dope fiend, that "Groucho" Marx, one of the four Marx Brothers, puts out over the air to boost the "socialist," Heywood Broun, for Congress?

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"Thirteen Men"

Somewhere, floating in the general literary rubbish of the bookstores, you will find a sexy novel entitled "Thirteen Men." We don't advise you to read it. We didn't it. But we recall that some review said that it dealt with the way a rather loose lady exploited the 13 men.

Reminded of it by the news item that said:

"Thirteen men, unemployed, were paid $3 each to bear banners through Broadway, distributing pamphlets calling for the abolition of war, relief for unemployment and the election of Heywood Broun. Later, in Columbus Circle, as a feature of an outdoor socialist campaign meeting, the thirteen were paid off, to the click of cameras. They had been hired by Mrs. Annie Gray, secretary of the Women's Peace Society, for the triple purpose of furnishing temporary employment, anti-war propaganda, and aiding Mr. Broun's campaign."

Ye gods, what cynics!

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We hope that it will cheer up the unemployed to know that in the N. Y. Times of Oct. 21, it is related that the United States government, which finds it so terribly against its principles to even speak about Unemployment Insurance, has decided to refund taxes of $116,949 to the Western Maryland Railroad of Baltimore.

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While There's Life

Hope springs eternal in the bourgeois breast, these days. And one of the prize illustrations, among the many which may be found in capitalist papers, was the following headline, which appeared in last Friday's N. Y. Telegram:

"Upswing Awaits Trade Recovery."

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Indian and Chinese workers are shot down by MacDonald's henchmen. Thirty-three workers were shot on May Day, 1929, at the orders of the "socialist" police commissioner of Berlin, Zoergibel. The unemployed are clubbed in Berlin, just as in Milwaukee and New York. There is no difference between the "socialist" party and the other capitalist parties. Vote Red!

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Republican Chop Suey

The Pennsylvania republican party machine, which is owned by Boss Vare, has a family quarrel with Gifford Pinchot, the fake "liberal" republican, and although Pinchot won the republican primary, the Vare republican machine is urging everybody to vote for the democratic party's candidate for governor against Pinchot.

Which is a lovely contribution to the general rottenness of both republican and democratic parties. But one of the star-bright, college-educated daughters of Vare, speaking at Philadelphia in behalf of the democrat, goa off the following example of college grammar mixed with capitalist politics:

"Gifford Pinchot tried to crucify my father. With his vitrolic mind and his great wealth, he wore him out body and soul until he was dragged to death's door."

Uh-huh! But who dragged whom? And moreover, why should the workers give a damn anyhow? They are voting for the Communist, Frank Mozer, for Governor of Pennsylvania.

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The Reverend Byron Rogers, a preacher of Keene, New Hampshire, forgot the Golden Rule long enough to steal $20 worth of stuff out of the summer home of some wealthy woman. If he had only been in the Salvation Army, he might have got away with the excuse that he was making a collection for the poor.

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Not a long way from the Daily Worker office, there is a hospital for dogs and cats, at the entrance of which it is asked: "Don't feed the animals, it may upset their digestion." Now in the papers we see a professor recommends a hospital for sick hens.

New "International" Pamphlet on Frame-Ups

WITH the intensification of the class struggle in in the United States and the bosses' offensive against the workers increasing daily, a widespread need has been felt for a pamphlet which would give the history of aspects of other such offensives in the history of American workers. This need has now been answered by International Pamphlets with the publication of "The Frame-up System" by Vern Smith of the Daily Worker staff.

The author begins with a short statement of the way in which the frame-up technique was developed in America by the employers as a way of fighting in the class struggle. Such cases as the Molly Maguires in which twenty or more leaders were legally murdered for organizing the Pennsylvania coal miners are characterized as having aspects of the frame-up and preceding it.

The frame-up itself grew out of the labor struggles of 1885 and 1886 and was first used in its pure form in the Haymarket case in Chicago. Variations were used in the kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in the attempt to fasten the murder of ex-Governor Stuenenberg of Idaho on them.

Many other cases are taken up in this interesting and instructive pamphlet. "The Frame-up System" is No. 8 in the series which already includes such titles as "Yankee Colonies," "The Heritage of Gene Debs" and "Steve Katovis: Life and Death of a Worker." It sells for 10 cents with discounts on quantity orders, and should be ordered from Workers' Library, Publishers, 50 East 13th Street, New York.

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Ask any manufacturer and he will tell you that the "socialists" are O. K. Every manufacturer wants his workers to vote for the "socialists" and to stay in the "socialist" unions. The organs of Wall Street have endorsed the "socialist" candidates. The "socialist" party is a boss party. Vote for the party of the workers, the fighting Communist Party. Vote for every candidate having a Hammer and Sickle above his name.